

# PROTESTANT REFORMATION

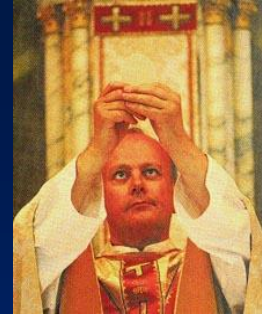
From Wycliffe to Luther,  
Calvin and Knox  
Germany, England, France, Geneva  
and the Netherlands

The Beginning of Religious Toleration and the Acceptance of Dissent





# Eucharist- Mass



- Communion- Bread and Wine
- Based on the Last Supper- When Jesus gave his disciples bread and wine
- Roman Catholics believe in Transubstantiation- through the blessing, the bread and wine become the body and blood of Jesus
- Most Protestant Religions believe that the Bread and Wine are merely Symbolic





# John of Wycliffe

## Late 14<sup>th</sup> Century

First person to produce  
hand-written copies of the  
Bible in the English  
language....



# John Wycliffe's Claims

- Eucharist was merely symbolic →
- Pope was not the final authority
- All people can drink from the communion cup →



# Jan Hus



- 1369 - Jan Hus born.
- 1390 – [Wycliffe's](#) writings reach Bohemia.
- 1398 - Teaches at Charles University, Prague.
- 1410 - Hus and his followers excommunicated by the Archbishop of Prague.
- 1411 - Pope John XXIII (the antipope) excommunicates Jan Hus.
- 1415 - Jan Hus burned at the stake at Constance for heresy.





# Indulgences

- Grants by the Church
- Reduced time in
  - Purgatory

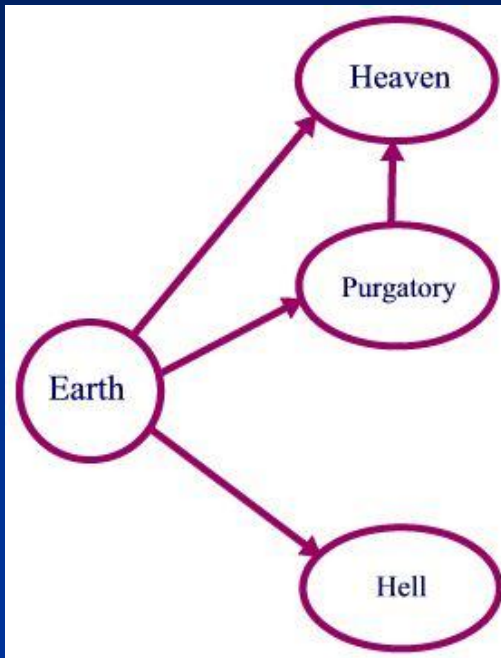


Initially offered to Crusaders

Eventually offered to the  
general public in exchange  
for a \$\$\$\$ contribution

# Purgatory

- For Roman Catholics
  - Purgatory is a place between Heaven and Hell. Prior to ascending to heaven, a person must spend time in Purgatory atoning for their Sins



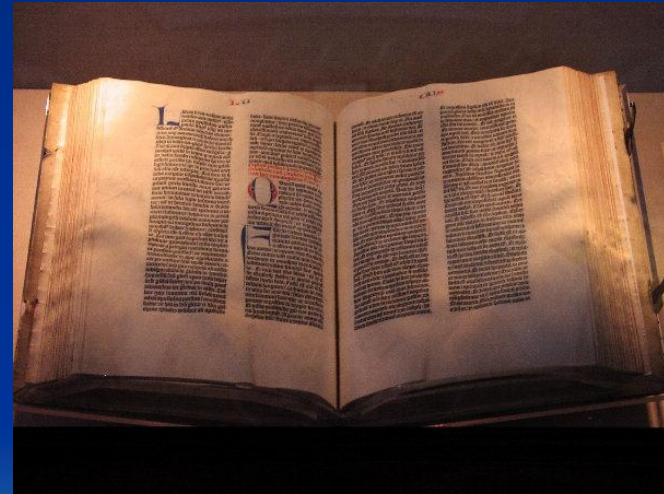
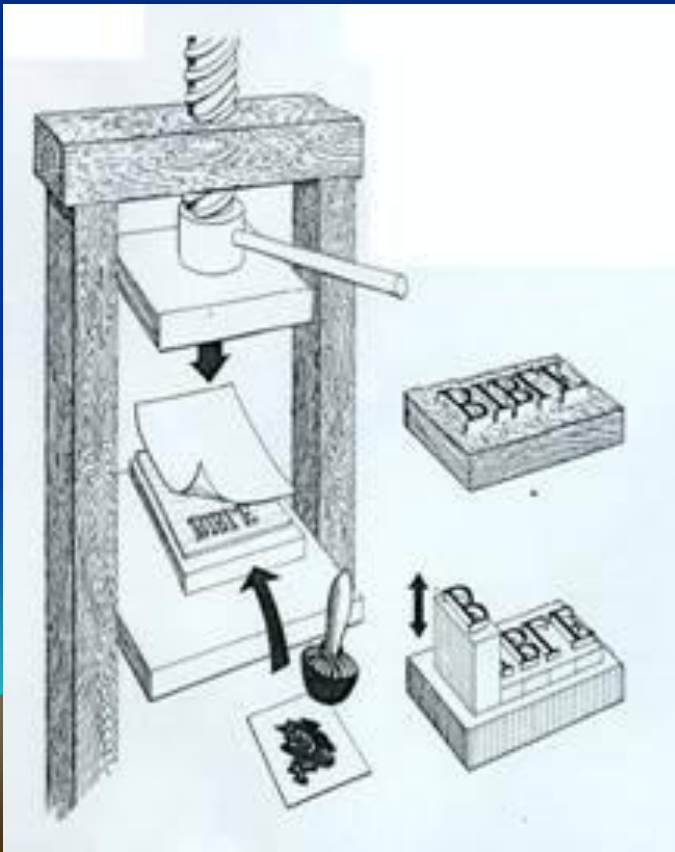
"PURGATORY"

# Gutenberg- Printing Press

## The invention that changed the world



- 1450s-Created in Mainz, Germany



An **Original** Guttenberg Bible sold for \$5,400,000.00!!!! You may want to check your attic for any copies!!!

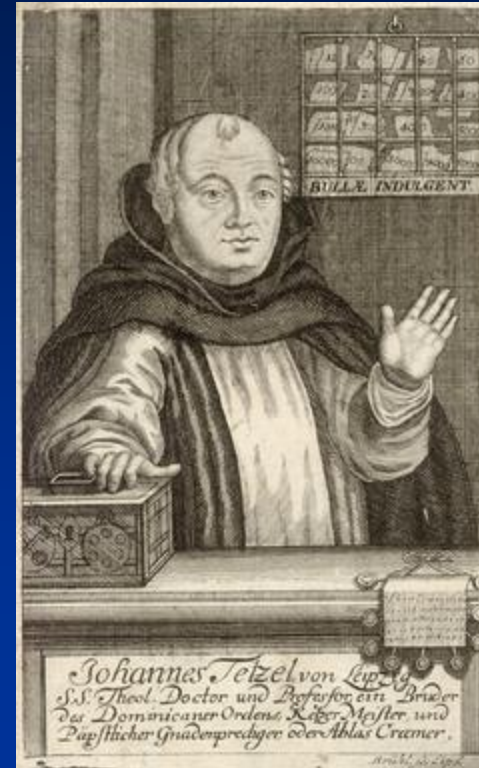
**One original is on display at Mr. Balazs' alma mater**



# Pope Leo X and Tetzel



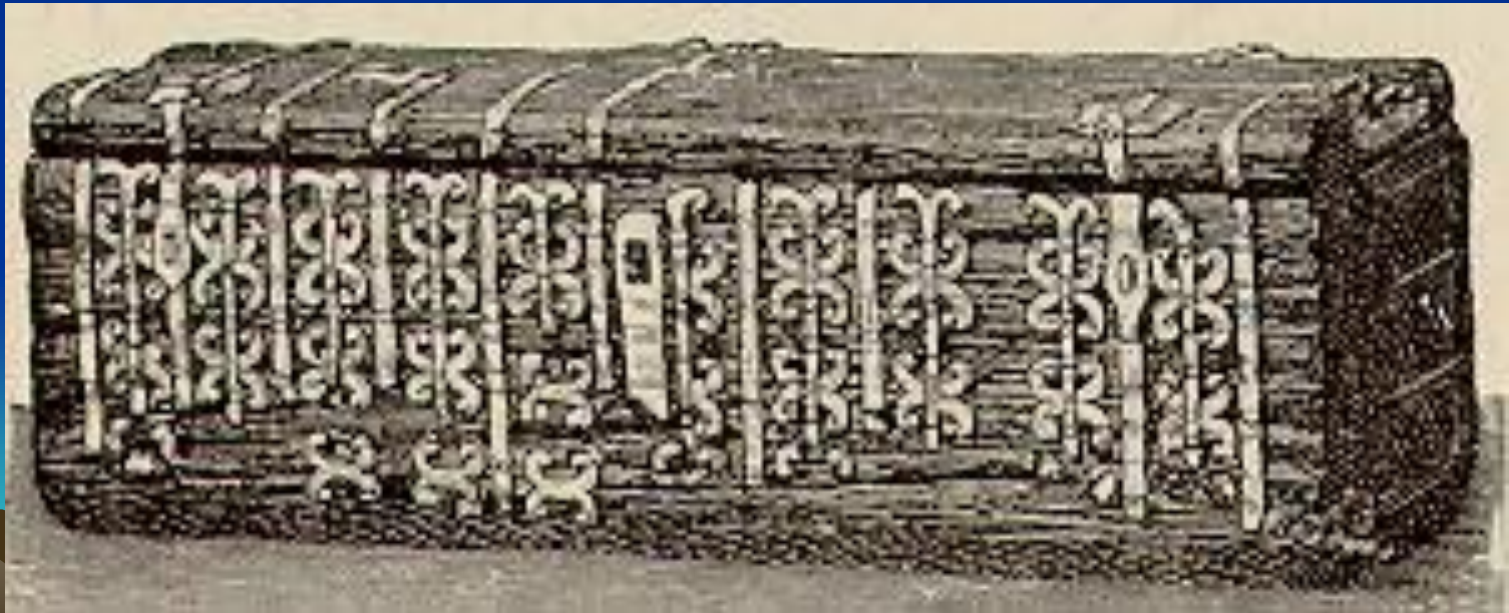
Pope  
Leo  
wanted  
to  
beautify  
Rome



Johanes  
Tetzel- Sold  
Indulgences

# Johann Tetzel: Dominican Friar

- **Commissioned by the Pope for a new cathedral in Rome**
  - **Prices for Letters of Indulgence**
    - Robbing a church and perjury - 9 Ducats
    - Murder - 8 Ducats



# Christian Humanists

## Thomas More and Erasmus

- Humanists were new to the Renaissance
  - They believed that life should not only be focused on the hereafter but the present as well
  - Education and knowledge was paramount
  - Christianity and the Bible remained important and vital
- Christian Humanists
  - Integrated the knowledge of the Greeks and Romans with Christianity.
  - Sought to improve the Church by getting rid of corruption and other problems
  - Wrote pamphlets and essays, sometimes satirizing (poking fun) the Church
  - Two most famous, Thomas More (England) and Erasmus (Holland)

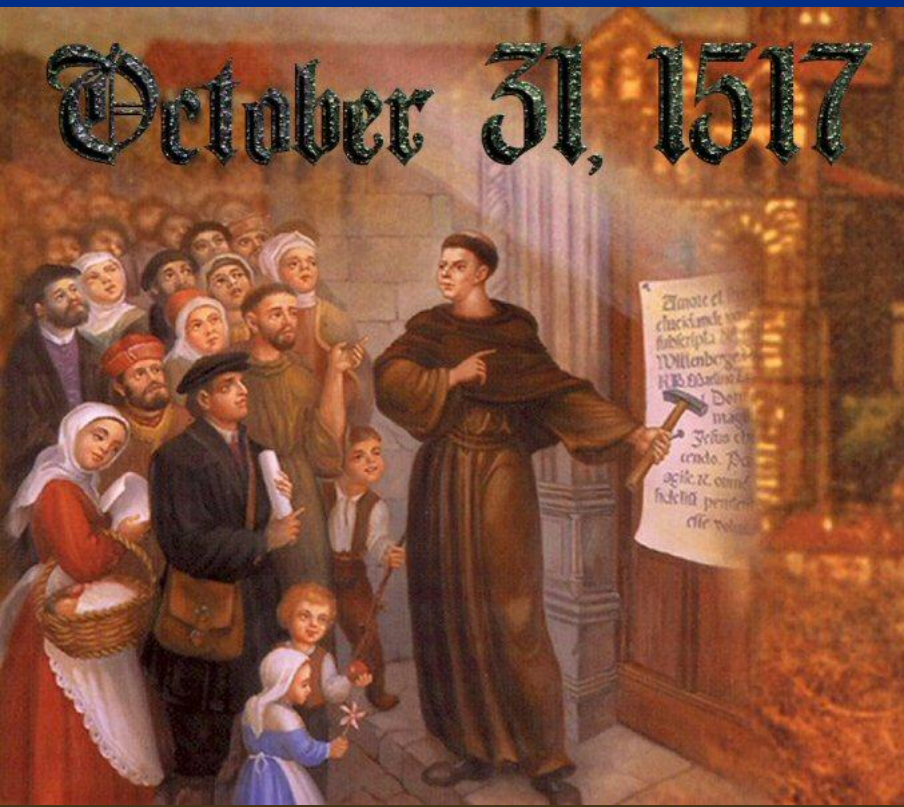




# Luther's 95 Theses

Posted on the Doors of  
Wittenburg Cathedral

Objected to the Sale of  
Indulgences



BEGINNING OF THE

PROTESTANT  
REFORMATION



# Luther at the Diet of Worms- defending himself- he's Condemned

Excommunicated and his books  
are ordered to be burned!



# LUTHER'S MAIN 3 POINTS

- 1. Salvation is by faith alone. Good Works do not lead one to heaven, only Faith in God
- 2. The Bible is the only authority for Christians. All teachings should be based on the word of the Bible and nothing else.
- 3. All people can have a Direct Relationship w/God. Priests, or other intermediaries, are unnecessary



# Counter Reformation- Council of Trent- 1545 called by Pope Paul III

- Council meets over 20 YEARS!
- Roman Catholic Church reasserts itself
  - Pope is the final authority
  - Good WORKS and FAITH are the way to salvation/Heaven
  - The Bible AND Church traditions are equally important
  - Indulgences, relics and pilgrimages are all valid expressions of faith
  - Just don't sell false Indulgences



# Jesuits – Society of Jesus

- Founded by Ignatius Loyola 1522
  - Teachers of the Church- focus on education and trained priests
  - Convert Non-Christians (especially in the New World)
  - Stop Protestantism!!!!

Do you know any Jesuit Schools? HINT look at the name of the founder!!!





# Reformation Propaganda

CHRISTVS.



ANTICHRISTVS.



# Peace of Augsburg

## “let’s call a truce”

- Lutherans and Catholics Agree
  - Princes decide their own religion and the people in their Kingdom **MUST** be that same religion
    - *If a Prince chooses to be Lutheran, everyone in his territory must be Lutheran, likewise if Catholic all others are Catholic*
    - If you want to be a different religion than your Prince...Move!!!
  - **NO CALVINISTS, ANABAPTISTS OR OTHER RELIGIONS- ONLY LUTHERAN OR CATHOLIC**



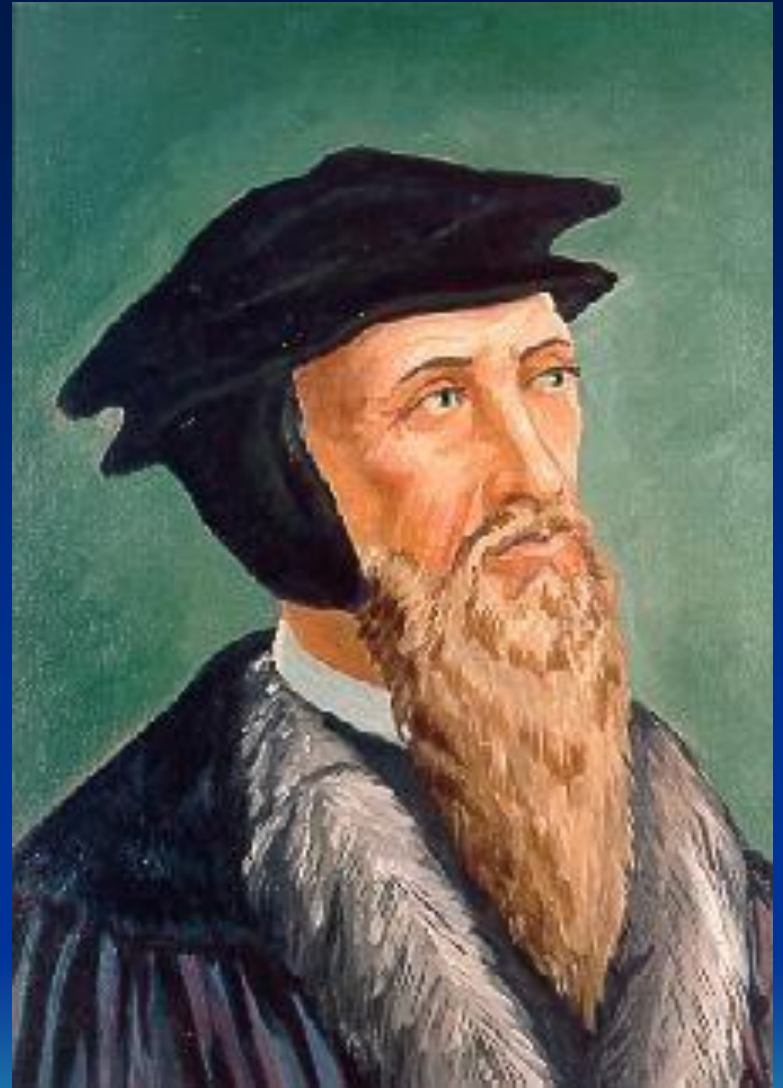
# John Calvin

## Calvinists

Geneva- City  
of God-  
Theocracy

Predestination- The Elect-  
Only a few are chosen

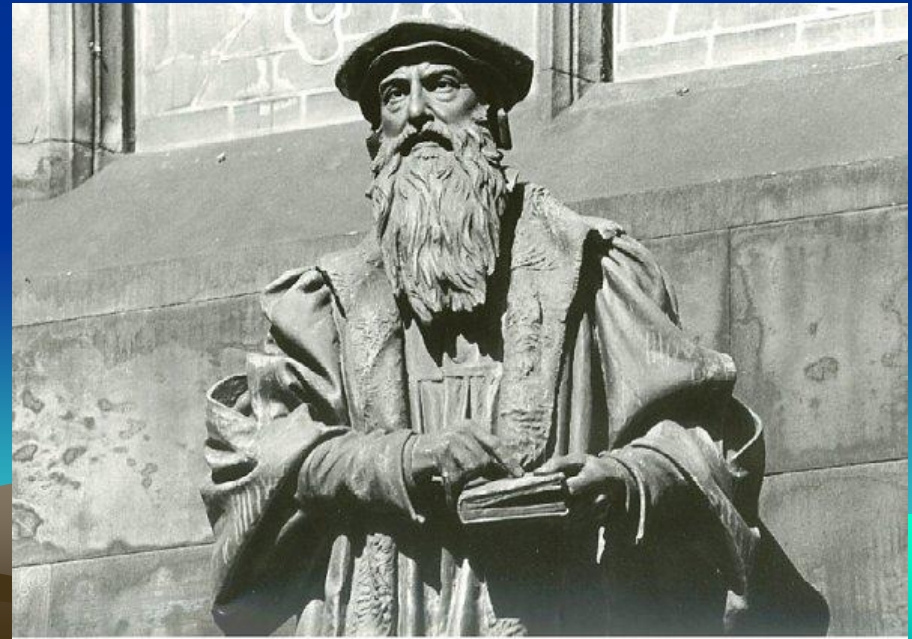
No Card Playing, No Dancing,  
Keep the Sabbath, Careful  
naming your child- FOLLOW  
THE RULES





# John Knox- Scotland Presbyterian Religion

- Follower of John Calvin
- Fought w/Mary of Scots- (He won)
- Like Calvin, Believed in Predestination (the “elect”)
- Presbyterian Church is led by Presbyters...which means elders





# Religions Europe Late 1500s



# CHRONOLOGY

## The Reformation and the Counter-Reformation

- 1517 Luther writes his Ninety-five Theses
- 1521 Luther is excommunicated and declared an enemy of the empire; Henry VIII receives title Defender of the Faith
- 1523 Zwingli expounds his faith in formal disputation
- 1533 Henry VIII divorces Catherine of Aragon, marries Anne Boleyn, and breaks with the church of Rome
- 1536 Calvin publishes *Institutes of the Christian Religion*
- 1540 Loyola receives papal approval for Society of Jesus
- 1545–1563 Council of Trent
- 1553 Mary I restores Catholicism in England
- 1563 Elizabeth I enacts the Thirty-nine Articles, which restores Protestantism to England

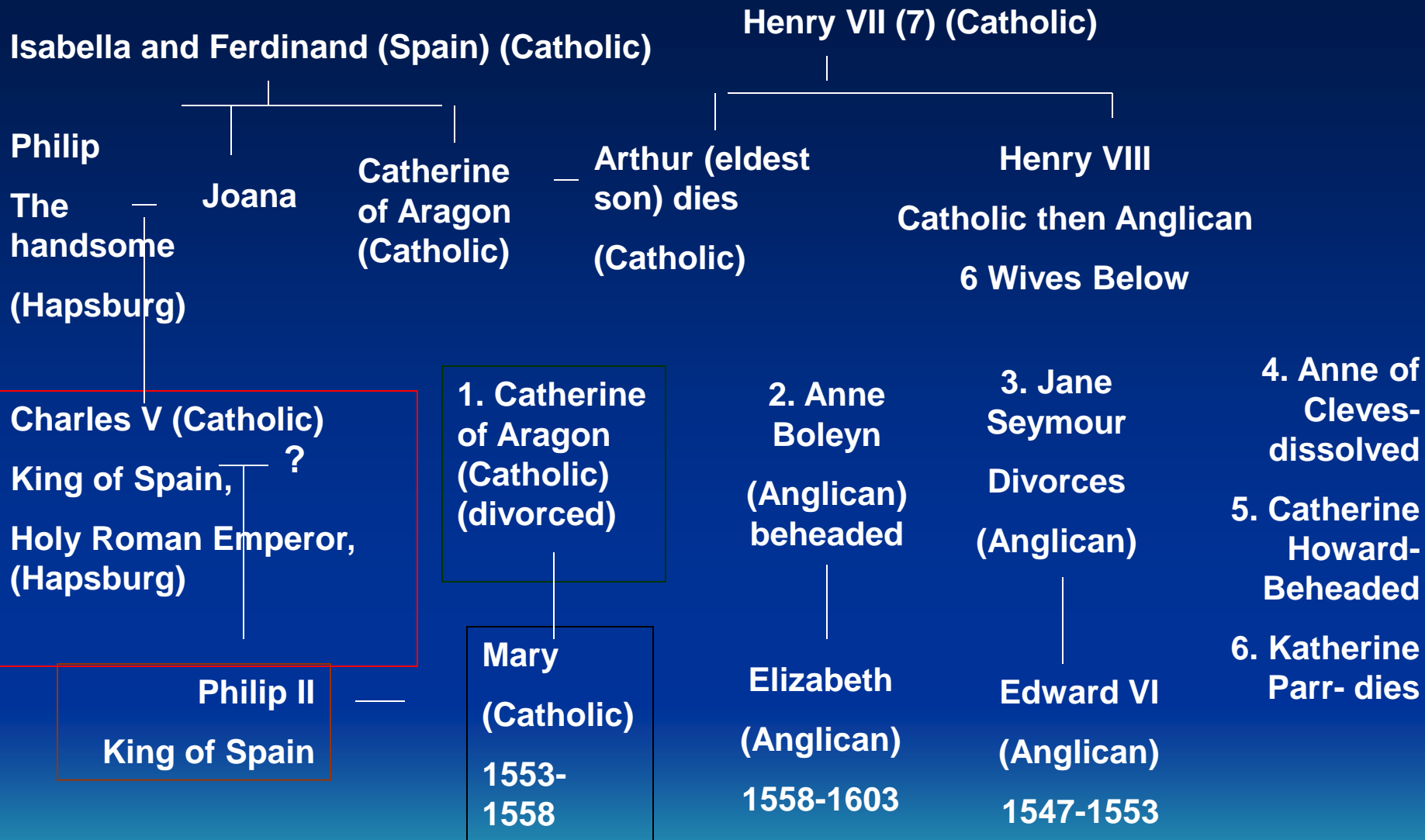
# The Reformation in England

## Henry VIII



- **Defender of the Faith**
  - Initially fought against the Reformation
- Sonless?- Needed a Son to carry on the throne
  - **1<sup>st</sup> Wife (Catherine) bore a girl- No Boys**
    - Wife's Nephew Charles V- Protector of the Pope
  - **Pope wouldn't grant him a divorce---so...**
    - Created his own Church- **Church of England**
  - Many Wives (6)
    - Few Children, Edward, Mary and Elizabeth
  - **Executed Thomas More** (Christian Humanist)

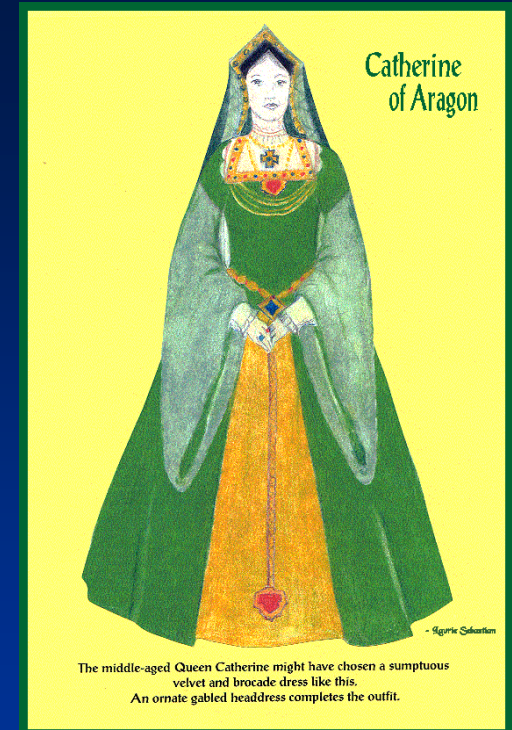
# Family Tree- Henry VIII and descendants





# Catherine of Aragon

- Charles V's aunt
- Roman Catholic
- Previously Married to
  - Henry VIII brother, Arthur
  - Pope Leo gave her the right to marry Henry
- Didn't want a divorce from Henry
  - Raised her daughter, Mary, Catholic



# Charles V- (Catholic) – Head of the Largest Empire in World History



**King of Spain**

**Holy Roman Emperor**

**Hapsburg Dynasty- Austria and German Territories**

**Protector of Pope Leo X**

**Nephew of Catherine of Aragon (Henry VIII- 1<sup>st</sup> Wife)-**

**Father of Philip II- Queen Mary England's Husband and Leader of the Spanish Armada**

**Excommunicated Martin Luther**

**Gave up throne to his son (Philip) and brother (Ferdinand)**

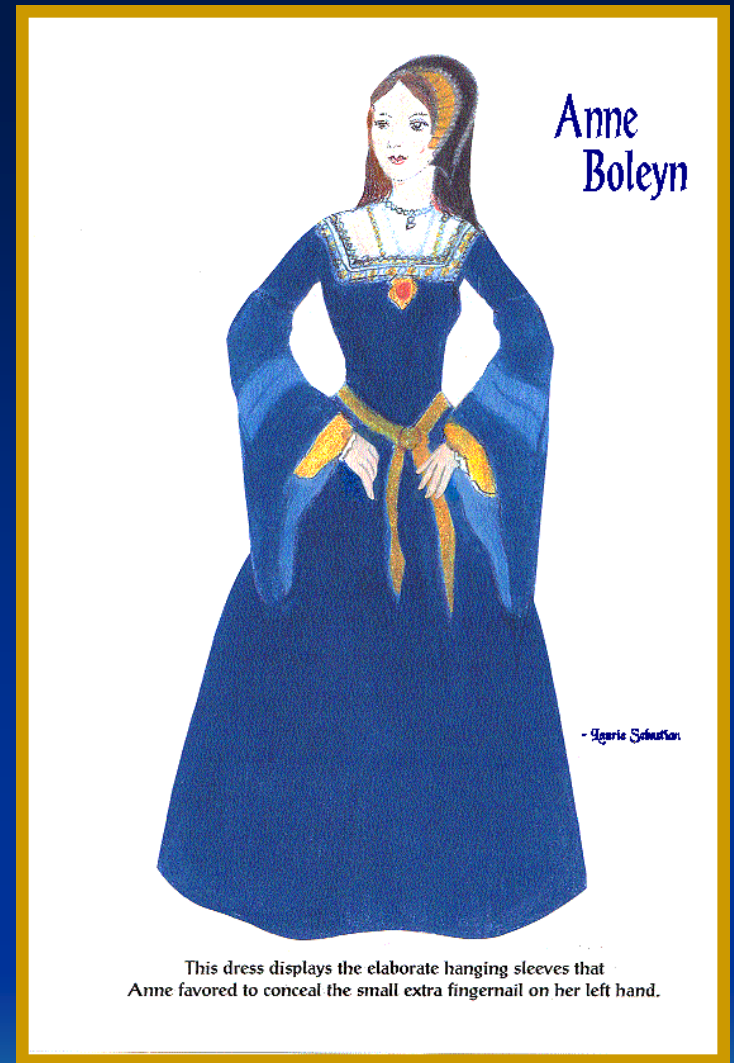
# Charles V Empire- Europe





# Anne Boleyn

- Mother of Elizabeth
  - Henry VIII's 2<sup>nd</sup> Wife
  - Executed by Henry
  - Daughter raised Protestant



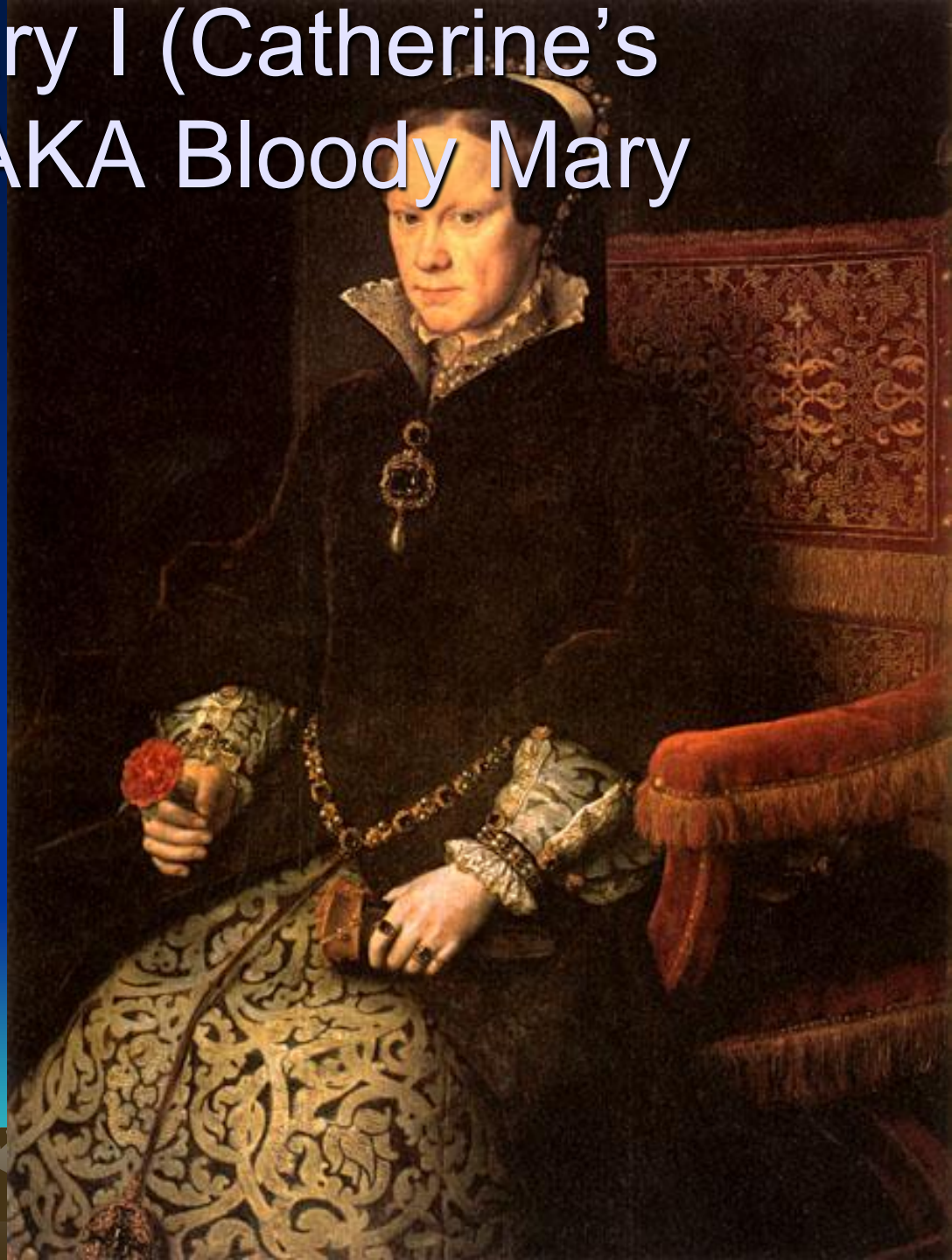
# Queen Mary I (Catherine's daughter) AKA Bloody Mary

Persecuted Protestants

Restored Catholicism

Married Philip II, Son of  
Charles V of Spain

The Reformation in  
England





# Queen Elizabeth I (Anne Boleyn's daughter)

- Virgin Queen
- Protestant- Anglican
- Defeats Philip II and the Spanish Armada
- Passes
  - Act of Uniformity
  - Act of Supremacy
- Executes her cousin, Mary Queen of Scots (Catholic)





# Mary Queen of Scot's (Elizabeth's cousin)

Roman  
Catholic

**Conspired  
against  
Elizabeth**

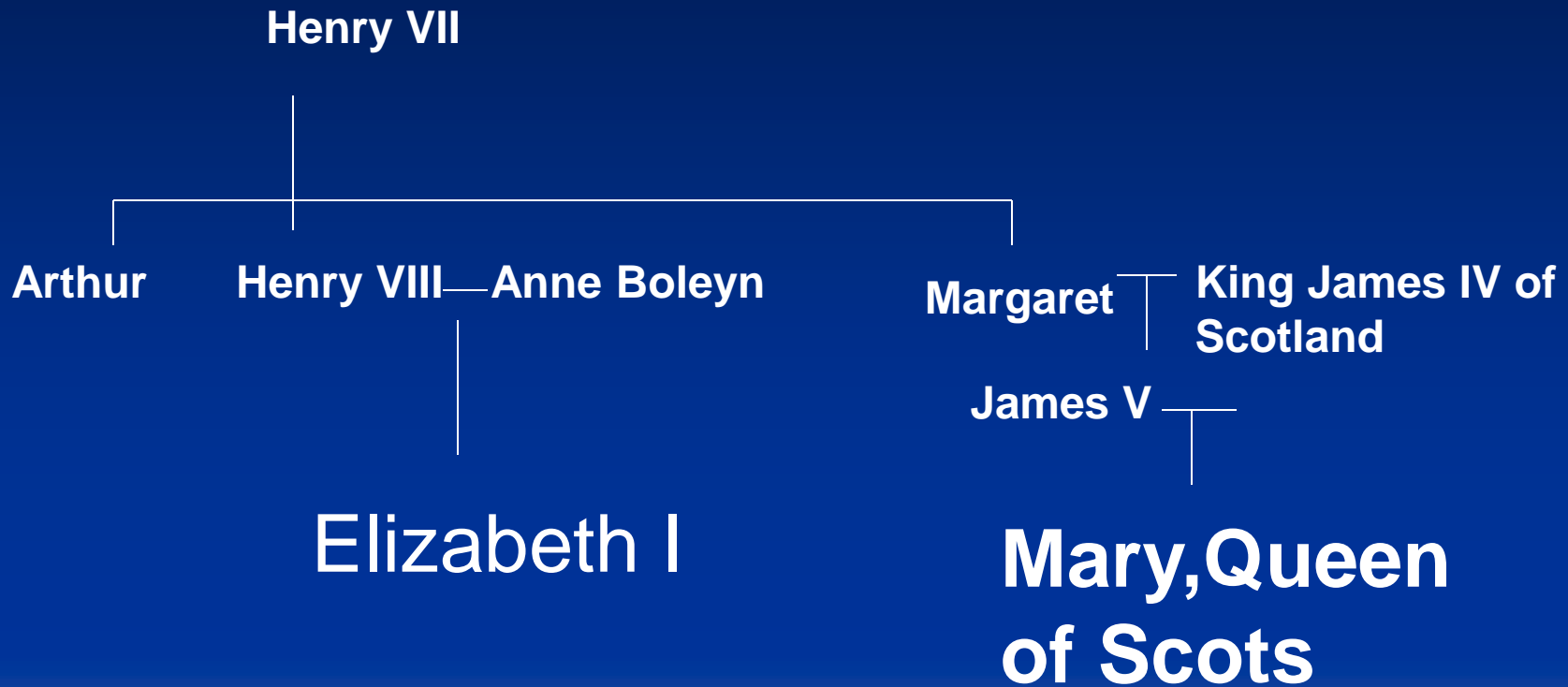
Executed by  
Elizabeth

**Fought against  
John Knox  
(Presbyterian)**

The Reformation in England



# How are Elizabeth and Mary of Scots Related?



Elizabeth executes Mary, Queen of Scots because Mary is plotting against her...Mary is Catholic

# Europe in 1580

- Counter Reformation- Catholicism- Southern Europe: Spain, Portugal, Italy also France, Poland, Parts of the Holy Roman Empire, Ireland
- Lutheran- Scandinavia, Northern Holy Roman Empire
- Anglican- England, Parts of Ireland
- Calvinist and Presbyterian- Scotland, Netherlands, pockets of other areas of Europe;
- Major Catholic Minorities in Northern England
- Major Protestant Minorities in France (Huguenots) and Central and Western Europe



# France

- **St. Bartholomew's Day Massacre**
  - August 1572
  - In One Week- 100,000 French Calvinists (Huguenots) Slaughtered
- **EDICT OF NANTES**
  - 1598 Henry IV issues the Edict of Nantes
  - RELIGIOUS TOLERATION- PROTESTANTS ARE ALLOWED TO LIVE IN FRANCE





# NETHERLANDS/HOLLAND FIGHTS FOR INDEPENDENCE

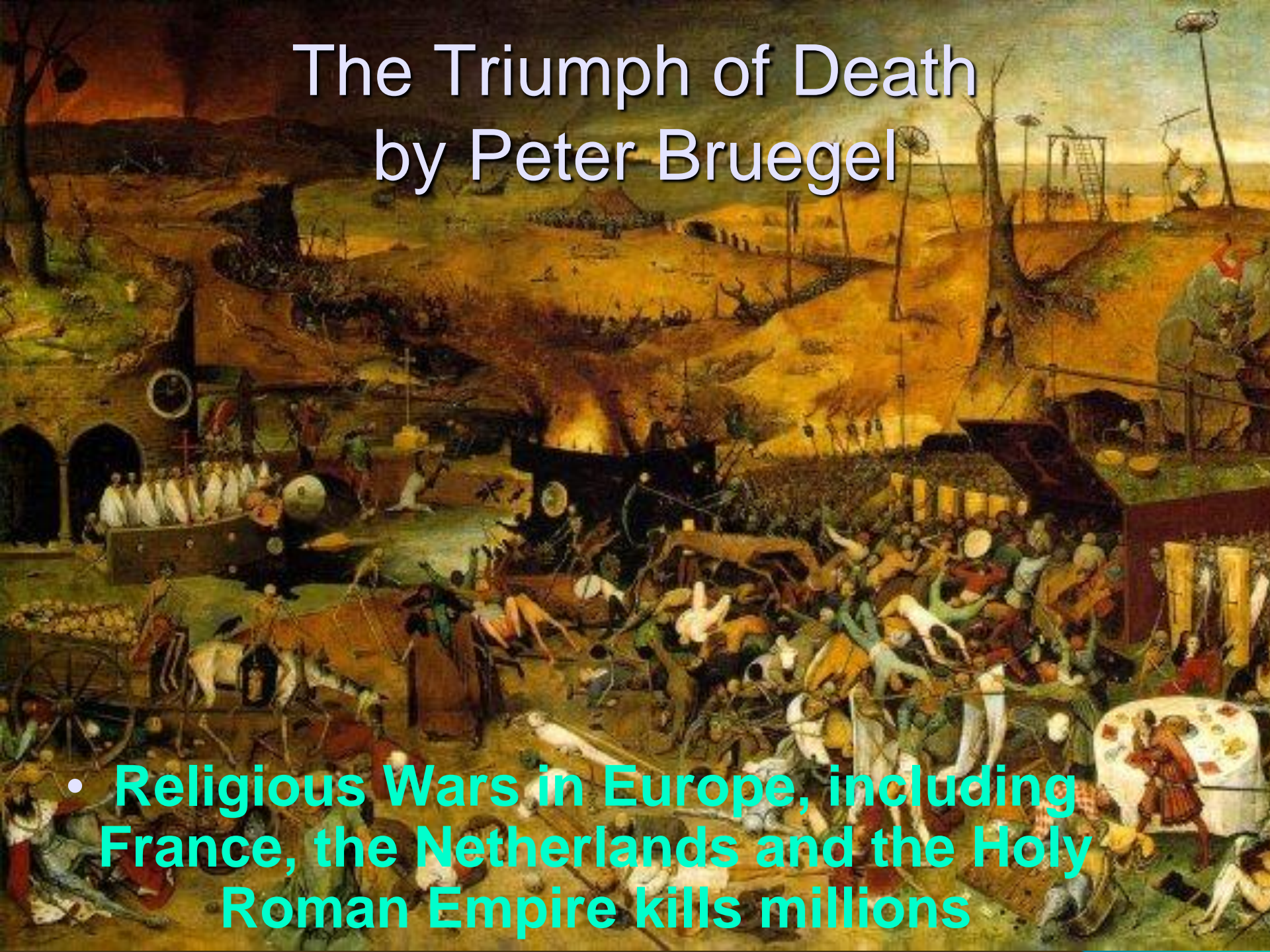
- A part of the Spanish Empire
  - Calvinist in Religion, the Netherlands fights for Independence from Spain
  - Accepts people of all Religions, many **Spanish Jews** move to Holland after being forced out of Spain
  - *1<sup>st</sup> truly Religiously tolerant Western European country*
  - **Puritans later go there to avoid persecution in England** ... eventually they go to Plymouth, Massachusetts





# The Triumph of Death by Peter Bruegel

- Religious Wars in Europe, including France, the Netherlands and the Holy Roman Empire kills millions



# Thirty Year War 1618-1648

Fought for Religion and Power

Lutheran Scandinavia fights Roman Catholic Spain, others get involved too.

Warfare takes place primarily in the Holy Roman Empire

Millions die- 15 to 20% in areas of Germany

**Outcome- Peace of Westphalia**

More Religious Toleration

Power of the Nation-State increased and role of the Church diminished

Netherlands officially independent from Spain


Europe begins to have more firm borders, fewer fights about who owns what





# After the Treaty of Westphalia



 The Peace of Westphalia, 1648, recognized the new boundaries of European states that included an independent Portugal and United Netherlands. It also recognized the growth of the Ottoman Empire into the Balkans.



## Compare these 3 churches

- What does the style of the church tell you about what the church wants to convey to its congregation?

